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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: RAPAMYCIN ASSAY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claims:

1. An immunogenic conjugate which is 1) rapamycin bearing an immunogenic protein at position 40 or 28; or 2) 40-O-(2-hydroxyethyl)-rapamycin bearing an immunogenic protein at position 28.

2. An immunogenic conjugate of claim 1 which is produced by reacting an immunogenic protein with either 1) rapamycin bearing an activated coupling group at position 40 or 28; or 2) 40-O-(2-hydroxyethyl)-rapamycin bearing an activated coupling group at position 28, wherein the activated coupling group is -CO-O-X where X is a carboxy activating group, -S-S-Z where Z is a dithio activating group, or an epoxy group.

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